

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Electric Toothbrush Head



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This is in response to the ***Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)-Filing Date Granted*** mailed 09/27/01 (copy enclosed). Kindly consider the following:

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- ☒ The surcharge of \$130.00 required in 37 CFR 1.16(e) was previously charged to Deposit Account 07-1350 on August 13, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Account number. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the above mentioned to preserve pendency of the present application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: **\$920** for a three (3) month extension of time. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge this fee to **Deposit Account 07-1350**.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/13/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/11/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1-1/2 or double spaced (See 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

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